



Jura mountain chain

Enchanting gorge, breathtaking Creux du Van cliff ring



For groups of 4 up to 12 people

In countless variations of comfortable bed and noisy waterfalls, the wild setting of the Areuse river leads us to our first gastronomic stop. The winding ascending path in the afternoon guarantees us efficient digestion.

The Creux du Van park is home to a variety of wildlife. Our mountain lodge is located close to the ring cliff.

Geology and hydrology of this Karst environment, flora and fauna, will enliven our exchanges and conversations. Conviviality and discoveries of local products will also help to make this outing an unforgettable experience!



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Program D1

- ❖ meeting 10:00 at train station in Bôle (NE); train arrival time from Neuchâtel 9:50; small parking lot (availability however very scarce)
- ❖ 1:50 walking time up the Areuse gorge; lunch at a restaurant; climb up to Creux du Van's ring (calculated walking time 4 hours) passing by Ferme Robert and the « cold fountain », where we shall dull together "La Fee Verte" according to local tradition
- ❖ arrival at mountain lodge around 18:30, grooming (no shower in the lodge) and change, aperitif, dinner; overnight in 2- or 4-bedrooms
- ❖ total walking distance 17,45 km, vertical drop +1150 m

Program D2

- ❖ early morning wildlife observation (optional)
- ❖ breakfast
- ❖ walk around the Creux du Van cliff ring, descent to Noiraigue train station (flexible day planning, minimum calculated walking time 2:10); picnic on the way (organized by ourselves)
- ❖ train ride Noiraigue-Bôle
- ❖ minimum calculated walking distance 7,4 km, minimum vertical drop -725 m

Flat price

per person

CHF 450 each for 4 to 6 participants

CHF 350 each for 7 to 9 participants

CHF 300 each for 10 to 12 participants

The package price includes drinks (up to about 1/2 bottle of wine per person per meal). In the event of any alcohol excesses, the organizer reserves the right to pass on the costs incurred to the affected participants.

Equipment

Hiking shoes with well-profiled soles, rain and sun protection, windbreaker, sweater. Hiking poles and binoculars optional. Spare clothes, toiletry bag, small towel. Backpack. Beverage (enough for 1 day of hiking, thermos bottle recommended). Cash. Half-Fare travelcard or GA. Your guide organizes small snacks against hunger.

Registration

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